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State Phone Tree Options Have Changed!

When you call the State via the (800) 433-4298 number, please be aware that the options have changed. Review this <u>cheat-sheet</u> for those of you who will want to quickly be able to contact a specific person or section at the state office.

Administrative Reminders

Forms/brochure orders were due on October 15th. Today is your LAST CHANCE to get the order in. The next order will not be until April 15th, 2015.

Every time you receive a formula order please remember to email <u>Mark Squires</u> immediately and include the product name and the amount received.

Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program Conference Call

The BPCP Conference Call will be on October 29, 2014, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Check the <u>agenda</u> for topics and call-in information. The next call after this one will be February 2015. We will skip December.

Local Agency Conference Call

The next Local Agency Conference Call will be on November 6th 2014. Please review the <u>draft</u> <u>agenda</u> and email <u>Chris</u> with any questions.

WIC Employment Opportunities

There are two positions available in WIC in Montana. Please follow the links below for more information.

Missoula County Public Health Nutrition Unit Manager State of Montana Public Health Nutritionist

Articles and Webinars with WIC CEUs

There are two articles and one webinar that will have WIC CEUs. The first article is International Comparisons of Infant Mortality and Related Factors: United States and Europe, 2010 and is eligible for 0.5 WIC CEUs. The second article is <a href="A low disposition index in adolescent offspring of mothers with gestational diabetes: a risk marker for the development of impaired glucose tolerance in youth and is eligible for 1 WIC CEU. The webinar is Examining 3 Cases: Celiac Disease, Gluten Sensitivity, Wheat Allergy and is eligible for 1 WIC CEU. Send in the Post Article, short Webinar and Teleconference Request for Continuing Education Credit Approval found in the State Plan. (Remember it is a new fiscal year, so time to start earning CEUs.)

Domestic & Interpersonal Violence & Bullying Resources

Learn about the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Service's Health Safety Cards.



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